

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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| Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>BOX CPA<br>Washington, DC 20231 | Attorney Docket No.   | 24736-2001D   |
|  | First Named Inventor  | Little        |
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|  | Group Art Unit        | 1743          |
|  | Examiner              | Warden, J.    |

Request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/786,988  
filed on January 23, 2000, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS.

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 12, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).  
a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:  
a. ☐ PTO-1449  
b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

| CLAIMS  | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE  | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                            |         | 85-20 =          | 65               | x\$18.00 =  | \$1170.00        |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))                      |         | 5-3 =            | 2                | x\$80.00  | \$ 160.00        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d)) |         |                  |                  | +\$__ =   | \$0.00           |
|   |         |                  |                  | BASIC FEE   | \$710.00         |
|   |         |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations =   | \$2,040.00       |
|   |         |                  |                  | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | \$1020.00        |
|   |         |                  |                  | TOTAL =   | \$1020.00        |

- Small entity status:  
a. ☒ Is claimed.  
b. ☐ Is not claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.  
a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.  
c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1965.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$945.00 for a five-month extension of time for response in parent application serial no. 08/786,988 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
- Other:

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (if applicable)

|         |   |           |              |          |              |
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| SIGNATURE                      | 12/01/2000 SLURMS1 00000006 08786988 |                                     |                                    |
| REGISTRATION NO.<br>(Attorney) | 33,779                               | 01 FC:231<br>02 FC:202<br>03 FC:203 | 355.00 OP<br>80.00 OP<br>585.00 OP |
| DATE                           | November 28, 2000                    |                                     |                                    |

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